TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 199372005400
	U.S. APPLICATION NO (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) Not yet Assigned 10/519126

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP03/08048	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 25 June 2002

TITLE OF INVENTION SUBSTRATE PROCESSING SYSTEM

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. [X] This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. [ ] This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. [ ] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.

4. [ ] The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. [X] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))

    a. [ ] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. [X] has been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. [ ] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

6. [ ] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).

    a. [ ] is attached hereto.

    b. [ ] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

7. [X] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))

    a. [ ] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).

    b. [ ] have been communicated by the International Bureau.

    c. [ ] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

    d. [X] have not been made and will not be made.

8. [ ] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).

9. [ ] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).

10. [ ] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. [ ] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. [ ] A preliminary amendment.

14. [X] An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

15. [ ] A substitute specification.

16. [ ] A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.

17. [ ] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

18. [ ] A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

19. [ ] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

20. [X] Other items or information: Formal drawings, copy of International Preliminary Examination Report (English), 10 JP publications, copy of English translation of International Search Report

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21. The following fees are submitted:

[X] a) Basic national fee $300.00	$	300.00	
[X] b) Examination fee $200.00	$	200.00	
[X] c) Search fee $500.00	$	500.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = $1000.00	$	1000.00	

[ ] Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is $250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.			

Total Sheets	Extra sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number	RATE		
- 100 =	/50 =		x $250.00		

Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).	$	130.00	

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)			+		$	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					$	130.00

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by ½.	$	
SUBTOTAL =	$	130.00

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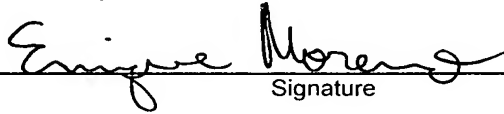| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:	
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Application data sheet;

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